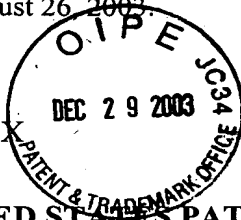


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**AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2003, the period for response having been extended to December 26, 2003, by a Request for an Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 6 of this paper.

The **Interview Summary** begins on page 7 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.